

OWAC Meeting Minutes

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Onsite Wastewater Advisory Committee (OWAC) Meeting
June 9, 2015 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Room 3100A

The notes listed below are from the On-site Wastewater Advisory Committee meetings and are not necessarily the views of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality. These notes are for informational purposes only and are not guidance or policy.

10:03 am Chair Opening Remarks

Jake Garrett

Quorum 6 of 10. Attendance: Garrett, Swanson, Wirth, Ehrlich. Phone- Long, Hawke, Fagen (in 10:15). ADEQ: Smit, Burchard, Baadiyan, David Lelsz (12:30 to 1:00), Daniel Czecholinski (12:30 to 1:00). *ADEQ is having technical difficulties with the iLink system. No documents will be able to be shared. The public participation last meeting was informational and enjoyable. Suggest that we work the meetings differently-revert to earlier meeting style where we had a meeting topic and learn/discuss together.*

1. Approval of April 14, 2015 minutes and May 19, 2015 Special Meeting minutes
Motion to approve the April 14, 2015 minutes as presented made by Swanson, 2nd Wirth. Unanimously approved.



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Motion to approve the May 19, 2015 minutes as corrected made by Swanson, 2nd Fagen. Unanimously approved.



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2. Items to be referred to sub-committees:
None

10:10 am ADEQ Update

Jerry Smit

1. Update on written notice to Manufacturers, Designers and Delegated Agencies regarding OWAC request for ADEQ to provide a written clarification of **must** to replace **may** in AAC R18-9-A309E(1) "The Department shall maintain a list of proprietary and other reviewed products that **may** be used for on-site wastewater treatment facilities to comply with the requirements of this Article".
Smit offered to bring the question back to the rule specialist. And will include in the request to consider whether pre-treatment devices are required to be listed.
2. OWAC Membership & application received discussion.
ADEQ has received 2 nominations: Thomas Hanson, Maricopa County; Paul Edward, Busy D Pumping. Additional nominations will be sought.

10:45am OWAC Discussion

1. **OLD BUSINESS:**
 - a. Joelle's report on Phase II Study of NOT/ROI's in Coconino County
A review of another batch of 50 Notices of Transfer and Reports of Inspection documents showed that there were even more errors than in the first review (85% initially, 97% in the second round). Long noted that there is little to no training on how to complete the forms.

12:10PM 15 Minute - Humane & Snack Break

12:28 reconvene

- b. Reorganized Approach section B modifications by Lowell and Dawn
Fagen and Long walked the committee through the suggested language. Comments and suggestions were made. Fagen and Long will reevaluate the language.

- c. Reorganized Approach section C modifications by Larry and Jake
No report
- d. J and L rule language reconciled with Reorganized Approach by Jake and Larry
Enforcement section had been proposed and dropped. Hawke
- e. Continuation of May 19 NOT discussion
- f. Do we want to request Solid “Waste to comment on Septage Hauler interpretation re: R18-13-1112.A2 - moving septage requires an ADEQ License without exception and must have a vehicle with 750 gallon capacity?

2. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:

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| a. PPL | Suzanne Ehrlich |
| b. A316 | Ed Swanson |
| c. O & M | David Bartholomew |
| d. Public Outreach | Richard Sinclair |
| e. Education & Credentials | Kitt Farrell-Poe |
| f. Indicator Organisms & Reuse | Joelle Wirth |
| g. Rule Development | Justin Ramsey |
| h. Enforcement | Larry Hawke |

3. GENERAL MULTI SUB-COMMITTEE DISCUSSION:

- a. Agree on major items to be included in the Final OWAC Rule Recommendation.
- b. *Cost Justification* associated with each “Circle”

4. NEW BUSINESS:

- 5. **REVIEW:** Subcommittee Parking Lot Items - Jake Garrett

6. BUSINESS FROM THIS MEETING FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION:

7. Administrative Issues

Next meeting July 14, 2015

Topic: ADEQ proposal for NOT program

8. Open Forum for Stakeholder Comments Call to Public

No Public in the room of on the phone.

12:30 pm **ADEQ**

- 1. Discussion Notice of Transfer
Daniel Czecholinski, Manager of the Drinking Water Review Section
ADEQ is looking to eliminate the Transfer of Ownership rule and helping the counties to implement their own rule if desired. Consumer protection not environmental protection and so not mission critical. Expect a letter at the end of the week. July 17th will be the first listening session about this suggestion to be held at ADEQ.

2:13 pm **Close the Meeting**

Motion to adjourn Wirth, 2nd Hawke.